Docket No.   205822US90CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyoshi TSUCHIYA

SERIAL NO: 09/848,439

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FOR: WATER-ABSORBING COMPOSITES, PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREOF AND WATER-ABSORBING
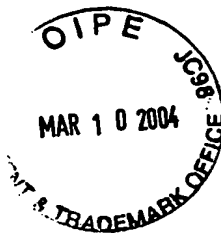ARTICLES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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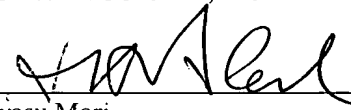
☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

■ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time--1 month; Cited Case Law Decisions -- 4

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INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	4	0	x $86 =	$0.00
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